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Cynthia Brown
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RE: Request for 180 Day PUC Extension for Negotiations
STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 474; FRR-4915-01-P); Burlington Northern Santa Fe
Railway Abandonment
Exemption in Washington County, MN

Dear Ms. Brown.

As of the date of this letter Washington County remains engaged in discussions with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway ("BNSF") regarding the above matter. Washington County hereby request an additional 180-day period in which to continue negotiations with BNSF. BNSF is amenable to this extension and continued negotiations. Thank you for your consideration.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, 3rd Floor, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2828, by US Mail postage pre-paid, first class, this 3rd day of July, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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